

In the paragraph on page 7, lines 24-26, the text has been amended as follows:

C3 --Figures 10A-D show the results of assays to determine amplification of the DcR3 gene in various lung and colon tumors and in various colon tumor cell lines.---

In the claims:

Please amend claim 14 to read as follows:

C4 14. (Twice Amended) An isolated antibody which binds to a DcR3 polypeptide, wherein said DcR3 polypeptide (a) comprises amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or (b) comprises amino acids 1 to X, wherein X is any one of amino acids 215 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

Rule 112b 67. The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

68. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

69. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

70. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

Please amend claim 71 to read as follows:

C5 71. (Amended) The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

72. The antibody of claim 71 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

73. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

74. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

75. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

Please amend claim 76 to read as follows:

C6 76. (Amended) The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 215 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

77. The antibody of claim 76 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

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⁷⁸ 78. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

⁷⁹ 79. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

⁸⁰ 80. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

Please amend claim 80 to read as follows:

C7 ⁸¹ 81. (Amended) An isolated monoclonal antibody which binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or consisting of amino acids 1 to 215 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

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81. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

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82. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

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83. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is expressed in a recombinant host cell selected from the group consisting of a CHO cell, yeast cell and E. coli.

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84. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is linked to a detectable moiety selected from the group consisting of one or more radioisotopes, fluorescent compounds, chemiluminescent compounds, and enzymes.